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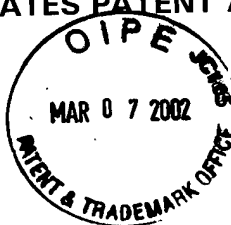
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Requirement for Restriction, mailed February 4, 2002, applicant elects, without traverse, group III, claims 70-79, 89-94, and 114-116, directed to arrays of probes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5, 65-69, 80-88, 95-113, and 117-122 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper or with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If a Petition for Extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

Claims 1-5 and 65-122 are pending in this application. Claims 1-5, 65-69, 80-88, 95-113, and 117-122, which are non-elected, are cancelled herein. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected subject matter.

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL



In view of the remarks herein, examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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